



PortTalk

A Regional Maritime Collaboration

U.S. Department of Transportation

STRONGPORTS PLANNING

Maritime ports are critical links in business supply-chains, generating economic activity and jobs by providing gateways to local and international markets.

State and Metropolitan transportation planners can improve these gateways by incorporating their maritime infrastructure into State and local transportation programs.

PortTalk engages ports, State Departments of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organizations and other stakeholders in a planning process to improve freight efficiencies, enable critical port infrastructure projects and enhance global economic competitiveness.

PortTalk engages partners at the statewide or regional level and encourages improved collaboration between port partners ensuring that port needs are considered in the development of local, regional and statewide plans and planning efforts.

Who Can Participate?

Participation is open to public ports, State Departments of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organizations and Regional Planning Councils who are interested in partnering to achieve maximum performance of the transportation system and creating economic opportunity.

Interested in Participating?

To request a PortTalk or other assistance related to the *StrongPorts Planning and Engagement* initiative or to obtain additional information, please send an email or call

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